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## Indiana State Department of Health

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**DATE:** February 9, 2009

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

**FROM:** A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS  
Manager, Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Krispak, Inc-Peanut Recall

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Peanut Recall; Due to Salmonella typhimurium; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in the State of Indiana. The GFS® Brand item was distributed to Gordon Food Service® delivery customers located in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Tennessee from January 2007 to January 31, 2009. The GFS® Brand item was also sold through GFS Marketplace® Stores located in Florida, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio from January 2007 to January 31, 2009. The package lot codes under recall are P7001 thru P9005. The Spartan Brand products were sold through Spartan Stores and affiliated stores in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio from January 2007 through January 31, 2009.

Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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### **Krispak Recalls Two Gordon Food Service and Spartan Stores Candies With Peanuts Because of Possible Health Risk**

**Contact:**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- February 6, 2009 -- Krispak, Inc, Grand Rapids, Michigan** is recalling two candy items, Chocolate Covered Peanuts and Chocolate Covered Bridge Mix, because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e. infected aneurysms) endocarditis and arthritis.

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The Spartan Brand products were sold through Spartan Stores and affiliated stores in **Indiana, Michigan and Ohio** from January 2007 through January 31, 2009. All lots with an expiration date through 11-02-09 are under recall.

The following products are being recalled:

**GFS® Double-Dipped Chocolate Peanuts, net wt. 41oz. jars, Gordon Food Service, Grand Rapids, MI; GFS Reorder #252824, UPC 093901 252821**

**SPARTAN Double-Dipped Chocolate Peanuts, net wt. 16oz. tubs, Spartan Stores, Grand Rapids, MI; Code 944-280, UPC 88201 00176**

**SPARTAN Bridge Mix, net wt. 18oz tubs, Spartan Stores, Grand Rapids, MI; Item 944-322, UPC 88201 00178**

No known illnesses have been reported to date in connections with these products. This recall was initiated due to the expanded recall by Peanut Corp of America that included the peanut types used in these products, which are manufactured by GKI Foods of Brighton, Michigan.

Customers who have purchased any of the above items may return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at (616)554-1377, M-F 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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